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## REMARKS

In accordance with the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, Applicant re-submits the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on October 26, 2004, with the proper status identifiers ("New") for claims 23 and 24, and apologizes for this oversight.

Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. Further, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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